the United States was approached by Japan. MOB RULE IN RUSSIAN CITY. which thus paid a very flattering tribute to the influence of this country. It is said that the Ambassadors of two European nations | WARSAW CUT OFF BY WIRE AND learned of the suggestions advanced by the Japanese Minister to the Presi ent; but no corroboration of this has been obtained.

NO OFFER FROM KING EDWARD. Tells Vienna Correspondent He Knows of No Peace Moves.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24 - The London correspondent of the Vienna Tageblatt wrote

He received the following reply: "The King has heard of no negotiations for

MOVE AGAINST VLADIVOSTOK. Jap Fleet Off That Port and an Army Moving From Corea.

t Cable Despatches to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 24.-Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs that twenty Japanese torpedo boats and one warship have been sighted off Vladivostok.

gradual forward march of the enemy con-

Tokio, Feb. 24.-Large numbers of Russian troops are reported in the extreme northeastern part of Corea, on both sides of the Timen River, apparently placed at strategic points. The line of communication between Kyongsong and Vladivostok is strongly guarded. Russian scouts have again come south as far as the neighbor-

Field Marshal Oyama reports that only skirmishes have taken place since his last report. One of these was noteworthy. Russian scouts, disguised as Chinamen, came within 500 yards of the Japanese position at Tutaitse. The Japanese fired and the Russians retired. Among the Russians left on the field was an officer.

It is reported that the force of Russian troops which was lately threatening the railway on the left of the Japanese position is now in neutral territory west of the

A body of Russians was recently convoying 200 tons of fodder which they had requistioned in neutral territory south of Sinmintun when they were attacked by bandits, who carried off the whole of the

In compliance with the protest of M. Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, the Pekin authorities have sent orders to Gen. Tsang to suppress the bandits, on the ground that they are cooperating with the

LONDON, Feb. 24.-Telegrams from St. Petersburg and Mukden are regarded as indicating that another battle is imminent. The Japanese are closing in on the Russian left, operating in the mountains, where the earliness of spring makes a forward movement possible. They have occupied Tsinhochen, about fifty-five miles southeast of Mukden. As this place is forty miles east of Gen. Kuroki's centre it is assumed that a new army, probably under command of Gen. Kawimura, is operating novelist, is known as "Little Gorki." from Saimatse.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered the Red Cross depots at Mukden, Harbin, Tieling and Who Commanded Battery Which Fired Irkutsk to prepare to receive from 80,000 to 100,000 wounded.

SAYS A GOOD WORD FOR RUSSIA. She's Not All to the Bad. Declares Charles Emery Smith.

Charles Emory Smith, once Ambassador to Russia, addressed a meeting of the Methedist Social Union in the Hotel Savoy last 19, are to be tried by court-martial. night. He talked about Russia, her virtues and her faults as he saw them when at St. Karzeff and Lieuts. Count Koutaissoff, Petersburg. "I do not hesitate to say here Perebinosoff and Miller. as I did not hesitate to say in the foreign office of St. Petersburg," said he, "that there are some things of Russia which we could not wish otherwise. Russia does No Possibility, Says the Author, of a Popunot resent fair criticism. She criticises her-self. She only asks that criticism and condemnation be pronounced fair and in good

"True, hers is a mistaken policy, though a settled one which has looked upon political enmity and thrifty sensationalism with equal disdain, and if we have a fair sense of gratitude we of the United States ought to try to be fair. We owe it to Russia, for Russia was our best friend in the hour of

cur supreme need."

The speaker said that he did not wish to be understood as sympathizing with Russia, for he believed Japan to be in the right, because she struck the blow for her own preservation. "I am for Russia so far as empathy and friendship will permit one be and still be consistent with truth,"

he said.

The speaker than paid high tribute to the liberalism of Alexander II., and told how he walked often unguarded among his own people. He said that the present war is due not to the Throne or the Ministers, but to irregular influences outside the Ministry. In closing he said:

"Russia is passing through the dark

"Russia is passing through the dark valley of deep trials. She is paying the appalling cost of grievous mistakes. It will be cheap if through these the Empire while consequence is through these the samples shall be started on the pathway of wiser councils and broader liberalism. She has great recuperative power. If she has the patience, tenacity and perseverance which distinguish that race; if she can strike off enter on a new and greater career.

ANDREW D. WHITE ON RUSSIA. Former Ambassador Deplores the Absence of Wise and Humane Statesmen There.

MONTGLAIR, N. J., Feb. 24.-Andrew D. White, former Ambassador to Germany, TELL OF PORT ARTHUR'S SIEGE. spoke here to-night before the Outlook Club on "Evolution versus Revolution." The recent uprising in Russia formed the most interesting part of his address. "Revolution in Russia." said he, "would ve been quite unnecessary if the wise licy of Alexander II. had been carried out by wise and humane statesmen instead

of harsh reactionaries. Even in such a country as Russia with millions of ignorant citizens, he said, natural evolution toward liberty would have come if the present Czar had respected the liberal principles of his predecessor. Mr. White concluded his address by an enthusiastic eulogy of President Roosevelt and Grover

Sergius's Widow to Head a Regiment, Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The widow of Grand Duke Sergius has been appointed by the Czar commander of the Fifth Grenadier Regiment.

GOOD NEWS FOR BROOKLYN.

Better Service on Surface and Elevated Lines Next Week.

It was announced yesterday at the office of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company that the new time schedule on the surin operation next Tuesday morning. It is expected to result in an increased service of 25 per cent. during the non-rush hours, and 10 per cent. during the rush hours. General Superintendent Smith said that the made to the State Railroad Commission by

RAIL-TROOPS OUT.

Police Threaten to Strike -- More St. Petersburg Factories Closed and Guarded Seldiers - Workmen Stick to Pelitical Demands-Writers Under Arrest

Special Cable Despatches to THE Sus LONDON, Feb. 24.- Reports from Copenhagen and elsewhere confirm the news that Warsaw is cut off from communication in to King Edward asking him whether there all directions. There are no means even of was any truth in the statement that he had sending provisions to the town. Soldiers made a friendly suggestion to the Czar in are guarding the railway station. Telegraph and telephone wires have been cut by strikers.

The police of the city are threatening to go on strike for higher wages. The men in the traffic department of the Warsaw section of the St. Petersburg Railway have struck. The employees of the gas works threaten to go on strike, and the works have been occupied by troops.

The wages of the police are approximately \$6 a month. Their officers are paid \$16. Hence, both officers and men, in order to live, resort to extortion. They will sub-A telegram from Ruanshan says that the mit their demands to the Chief of Police to-morrow.

Crowds surrounded the Vienna railway station from early morning. The police attempted to disperse them, and arrested a student who offered resistance. A mob tried to rescue him. In the struggle a ceman drew a sabre, whereupon the student shot and killed him and disappeared in the crowd.

WARSAW, Feb. 24.-The strike on the Warsaw and Vienna Railway has ended, nen's demands having been granted. The sanction of the Minister of Finance has not been received, but the strike leaders have ordered the men to return to work in the meantime. The other Polish railways are still tied up.

The manager of the Libau and Romany Railway to-day announced that the Czar has ordered that hereafter the men shall work only nine hours a day, and that they be allowed to elect delegates to report their grievances. An increase in wages is also promised. After the announcement was de the men returned to work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.-The workmen here are still uncompromising in their political demands. They declare that when they returned to work the managers of the us factories refused to readmit several of the former employees on the ground that they were leaders in the political

As a result, the industrial town of Schlusselburg, near the gates of the city, and the Nevski, Obukhoff and Putiloff iron works are wholly closed. The employers to-day asked for troops to guard the works, their request being similar to the one they made before Jan. 22, the day of the massacre

Governor General Trepoff immediately granted the request and the works are now under close guard.

Moscow, Feb. 24.-Leonide Andreeff, the author; Chirikoff, Skitalez and fourteen other literary men were arrested to-day at Andreeff's house. Andreeff, who is

TO TRY RUSSIAN OFFICERS Charge at the Czar.

cial Cable Despatch to THE SUS St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.-An order of the day issued by the Grand Duke Vladimir, commanding the St. Petersburg military division, announced that the officers of the battery from which a charge of case shot was fired on the occasion of the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan.

The officers are Capt. Davydoff, Capt.

No Possibility, Says the Author, of a Popular Revolution.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS. Feb. 24.—The Matin publishes an interview with Count Tolstoi obtained by its correspondent at Kieff. Tolstoi declared that he regarded the soldier who fired upon an unarmed mob and the man who threw a bomb under a carriage as equally

abominable "Personally," he continued, "I hate both autocracy and socialism, which produce governments the one as despotic as the other. I have sometimes been represented as an upholder of the Russian autocracy, but I detest it with my whole soul. I know republics which are only autocracies disguised.

Count Tolstoi expressed the opinion that the number of those who demand reforms in Russia is infinitesimal as compared with the peasant population, whose only desire is that the earth shall cease to be the object of traffic and become the absolute property

of traffic and become the absolute property of those who are cultivating it.

The Russian people, he believes, are not thinking for a moment of making a revolution, which, moreover, would be impossible in view of the powerful means at the Government's disposal. The only way within the people's power of driving out the Government, he thinks, is the refusal to participate in the crimes which it commits and by which alone it exists. A palace revolution hich alone it exists. A palace revolution e only one possible now.

g of the Zemski Sobor (People's Asmbly). He thinks it would not accomlish substantial reforms. He thinks, however, that the Government will be obliged to make concessions.

Russian Naval Officers on Parole Reach Chicago-Their Experiences.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.- Capt. Nicholas Saxe, commander of the Russian Hydrographic ship Ermak, sunk in Port Arthur harbor immediately before the capitulation, with Capt. Nicholas Von Essen, commander of the destroyed battleship Sevastopol, and eleven Russian naval lieutenants, all of whom were taken prisoners by the Jap-anese and released on parole, arrived in Chicago at 9 o'clock this morning and at 530 P. M. left for New York. From there they will go to Paris on the way to St. Peters-

rg. It was a graphic war picture which Capt. Saxe brought to Chicago. Had Gen. Stoes-sel held out at Port Arthur, he said, the place soon would have been converted into a mere cemetery. Almost 8,000 men were scurvy ridden, 22,000 were wounded, some of the men having been sent to and retaken from hospitals as many as eight times. Out of the whole garrison fewer than 10,000 men were free from wounds or stekness. The food was of such quality as to induce sickness, and to add to the terror each Russian soldier believed the Japanese any night would swoop down and murder the victims. When Gen. Stoessel surrendered 8,000 of the 9,000 soldiers and sailors under arms were suffering from wounds.

The Captain continued "We had endured over six months of constant bombardment and were in no condition to withstand longer the siege. I should say 11,000 were killed from July to December—not more. I have seen men who were wounded four, five and as many as eight times. The blockada was reject. The blockads was reflect In eleven months only one ship succeeded

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the slightest idea who wrote this pamphlet."
The exposure of Mary or "Minnie" Williams, referred to in the pamphlet, occurred in Paris in 1994. She had operated a great deal in New York before she set up in France.

she was a materializing medium—produced spirits in full view of the audience. Spiritualists, who afterward printed their experiences in Light, a London Spiritualist organ, raided her séance one night. They caught a ghost issuing from the cabinet. It was Mrs. Williams dressed in black tights, a man's lounge isoket a black skuil can and

devilshness. If there was any anti-fraud society in existence the Judge said he would like to know where it had its corporate being. He had received two in-

employed to ferret out the person or persons responsible for the pamphlet.

A. G. MacDonald, another trustee of the

nothing for publication.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—It is current rumor among the spiritualists here that the Rev. Isaac Funk recently paid the Bangs sisters of West Adams street \$1,500 for a "spirit painting." The portrait was painted, ac-

painting." The portrait was painted, ac-cording to the story told here, when Dr. Funk was in Chicago last fall.

at their beck and call

charge from \$15 up for pictures.

KEHOE DISPUTE IN COURT.

Jury to Decide Whether James Is Entitled

to James J.'s Seat as Delegate.

Supreme Court Justice Keogh, in Brook-

on yesterday, heard testimony in the suit

brought by James Kehoe for a mandamus

against the Kings County Democratic

general committee to compel it to seat him

it was simply a printer's mistake. A

was given to the jury, and a sealed verdict will be returned on Monday.

CHURCH ROW IS SETTLED.

Rethesda Congregation Asks Dr. Herald

Not to Resign and He Agrees.

Congregational Church at Chauncey street

and Ralph avenue, Brooklyn, got together

last night and settled their troubles ami-

last night and settled their troubles amicably at a meeting of the congregation. Two weeks ago Dr. Herald tendered his resignation. If there was any real opposition to Dr. Herald at the meeting last night it dwindled away under the oratory poured forth by his friends. They all commended him highly and said he was the right man in the right place and that he should not be allowed to resign. The vote urging him to reconsider his resigna-

POSTUM CEREAL.

FAILING EVESIGHT

Caused by Improper Food.

to overwork. That they are sometimes

mistaken is proved by the following state-

"For nearly 40 years I had earned my

began to suffer from occasional 'blind

like wheels, stars, etc., floated before my

eyes, making it impossible for me to work

while they lasted. They were usually followed by dull, heavy headaches.

"My physicians, two of them, advised

me that my eyes had beome weakened

by overwork. I consulted an oculist, but he

could not discover the cause of the trouble.

I bought stronger glasses, but they did not

"Last summer, while living temporarily

in a boarding house, I found the very weak

coffee a thing to complain of, till suddenly

I discovered that my 'blind spells' were

becoming less frequent. I then satisfied

"A friend advised me to try Postum

offee, and although I had no faith in it.

'blind spells' completely ceased. Going

I began to use it. In three days time the

back to the old coffee the 'blind spells' re-

turned. I am entirely satisfied that coffee

was the case of the ailment, and that Pos-

tum was its cure." Name given by Postum

There's a reason. Coffee is a narcotic

that breaks down the cells in the nerve

centres, and unless nature succeeds in re-

pairing the damage each day, disease and

distress follows in some one or more organs.

It may be eyes in one, stomach and bowels in another, heart or kidneys in another and yet each effected from the same cause, coffee. The sure way to certainly know is to quit coffee 10 days and use Postum. If

Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

myself by experiments that it was coffee

that was deranging my optic nerves.

ment from an old newspaper man:

The warring factions of the Bethesda

DR. FUNK HAS SPOOK PICTURES

Continued from First Page.

ism. He was merely a seeker after truth; a critical atudent of psychic phenomena. "I have been to see an alleged spirit picture now in the possession of Miss Gaul," Dr. Funk continued, "and if the story she tells about it is true it is a wonderful thing. The report that I am acquainted with two Chicago mediums who have spirit pictures also is true, but I have never been out West

see them. I have been in correspondence Dr. Funk says he is merely investigating Dr. Funk says he is merely investigating the matter of spirit pictures along with other interesting psychic phenomena. The doctor couldn't say definitely what the results of his search after truth in this direction have been thus far. He did know, he said, that there are some mediums who are fakes just as there are some who are not; also that there are some spirit photographs that are frauds just as there are some which appear to be genuine. He are some which appear to be genuine. He is now engaged particularly in studying spirit canvases, and he will make the results of his labors public at the proper

As to Mrs. Pepper, Dr. Funk is a great admirer of her and takes no stock what-ever in the charges that are harassing

ever in the charges that are harassing spirit life in Brooklyn regarding the genuineness of her performances.

"There is no doubt," said Dr. Funk, that Mrs. Pepper is able to read sealed letters. I have experimented with her myself, and so also has Dr. Savage. She tells a lot of things that there is no possibility whatever of her having obtained from other persons.

"I went to her with half a dozen letters, all of which had been sealed before I left home and carefully numbered on the outside. I was alone in a room with her. The letters were placed by me on a table and letters were placed by me on a table and never for a second left my sight. Each letter contained a question, and Mrs. Pep-per, almost without hesitancy, answered

per, almost without hesitancy, answered each correctly. She did make one mistake, when for a letter handed to her she gave an answer to a question asked in one of the other letters. It occurred to me that the secret of her power might be in mind reading, but this theory was disproved a moment later when she answered a question the answer to which I did not myself the answer to which I did not myself

know.

"I am not a spiritualist," added Dr. Funk,
"but I am a firm believer in Mrs. Pepper's
honesty. She has a strange power. Of
course, there are a lot of fake mediums;
the woods are full of them. I have discovered a hundred of them, guilty of the
grossest frauds, but you can't get away
from the fact that if it weren't for some
genuine psychic phenomena all mediums

genuine psychic phenomena all mediums would have passed away long ago."

The persons who got out the so-called "anti-fraud" pamphlet impugn this very honesty of Mrs. Pepper about which Dr. Funk is so sure. Their pamphlet is headed with a caricature of Mrs. Pepper, and they charge her with many adjectives with fakwith a carricature of Mrs. Pepper, and they charge her with many adjectives with faking. The pamphlet calls Dr. Funk "fooled and befogged." It attacks Mrs. Pepper's private character. It says that A. G. Macdonald. "a big man in the church," was Minnie Williams's manager. After taking a pleasant sidestep at the gullibility of Dr. John C. Wyman of the First Spiritualist Church, it gives an alleged expose of Mrs. Church, it gives an alleged expose of Mrs.

Pepper's methods.

She works mainly by confederates, the She works mainly by confederates, the pamphlet says. She is informed beforehand of the contents of certain sealed letters, the contents of which her confederates have wormed out of the writers. These letters are marked. She selects the letters herself. In some cases, accomplices have learned the contents by soaking the envelopes in alcohol. The writers continue:

Although many leading citizens publinged, begged and implored Mrs. Pto read a sealed letter when opportunger fraud were climinated, she absolvefused to do so. Joseph Rinn of 328 Vington street, New York, is willing the street, New York, is willing to bay it goldberger, it East 112th street, Vork offered her \$250 for a trivials as ber \$1,000 if she will do it, but she won't David Goldberger, 11 East 112th street, New York, offered her \$250 for a private seance under test conditions, but she balked. And W. S. Davis, 22 Spruce street, New York, asked her to meet him at Dr. Funk's residence, where he would duplicate anything that she can do. Dr. Funk was anxious to have the trial made, but Mrs. Pepper backed out.

Two cautious "decoys" can easily get Mrs. Pepper about all the information she wants concerning the contents of scaled letters, and detective work in the church indicates that this is her best method.

The pamphlet is signed "Emma T. A.

The pamphlet is signed "Emma T. Lewison, secretary." Scores of copies have son, secretary." Scores of copies have been mailed in the last week. Accom-panying each is a letter addressed on the typewriter and signed by this same Emma Lewison, also in typewriter. It asks assistance in the crusade, and states that the Anti-Fraud Society will get into action in

about ten days.

No one could find Emma T. Lewisohn yesterday. She seemed to be of the world of spirits berself. Mrs. Pepper's followers hinted at other mediums, jealous of her great popularity and money making powers, at a vindictive ex-relative, and at certain persons who knocked her in a recent conroversy in the columns of a Brooklyn

Davis, who is mentioned in the W. S. Davis, who is mentioned in the pamphlet, is an ex-medium himself, although he is an employing printer now. He was in his shop yesterday, talking it all over with David Goldberger, also mentioned in the pamphlet. Both were heavy contributors to the Brooklyn newspaper controversy. Mr. Goldberger says he has the goods on Mrs. Pepper.

"For instance," he said, "in January I went to a seance and sat in the gallery. I was taking notes of the performance on one of the cards given out at the door. A

one of the cards given out at the door. A large woman, built somewhat like Mrs. Pepper, took a seat beside me. She had with her a very old woman and a young girl. As soon as the large woman saw 'Is that a card of the church? I'd like to

I handed her another card on which I had not written. The incident made me watch her. I saw her take a letter from the old woman and the young girl. Both were marked for identification—one by a rubber band, the other by a ribbon. "Mrs. Pepper 'read' only six or seven let-ters that evening. Among them were the letters of the old woman and young girl. "Two weeks later I saw the large woman come in again. She had a young woman with her. Again she took up a letter to the platform and again the letter of the large

woman's companion was one of the eight of ten letters read out of a collection of dozens. Simply the work of a confederate, you see." continued Davis. "I began as a believer and a dupe. Then I got wise; and I found out so much about them that they had to

let me in on the game.
"I practised for two years, was indorsed by all the spiritualist papers and was a great success. I wasn't in it for money. but to prove how easily mediums can work t. And it was so easy! Sometimes I used confederates, but usually I just let them give themselves away.

give themselves away.

"I'd say: 'I see a wreath with the letter "J." Does any one recognize that?' and an old woman would pop up her hand.

"It's my brother-in-law, John.' she'd say. 'It is,' I'd say, 'and I hear paper rustling. 'Oh, it's the will,' she'd say. 'What does he say about Mary's share?' And I'd ring Mary in a few minutes later and at the door she'd say:

"He's wonderful. He gave me the names John and Mary and told about the will.'

I exposed it all to the Society for Psychi-Itching. Blind. Bleeding of a Struding Piles. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggest will refund money a PAZO OINTgists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Cal Research and to the papers when I cut the disease begins to disappear, you have the home college.

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ATTACKED DOMINGO'S RULER. FIVE MEN WHO TRIED TO KILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-An attempt was made to-day to assassinate President Morales of Santo Domingo at Santo Domingo City, the capital of the republic, according to advices received at the State Department from United States Minister Thomas

Minister Dawson's message merely said that the attempt was made, that it failed and that five of the assailants were arrested, while the remainder escaped. Officials here do not regard the event seriously, nor believe that it is the forerunner of a revolution. The Navy Department, it was said, had not been officially informed of the affair and no movement of vessels has been made on account of it.

Mrs. Williams dressed in black tights, a man's lounge jacket, a black skull cap and a mustache. Her pet spirit, "Bright Eyes," was found to be a doll. A man named A. G. McDonald was her manager at that time. Judge A. H. Dailev, who is Mrs Pepper's counsel and a trustee of her church, said last night that there wasn't much doubt in his mind as to who is responsible for the pamphlet against her. It was being done, he said, by a man who once posed as a medium and who has since admitted that he was a "fake." He didn't know what the motive was, unless it was pure devilishness. If there was any anti-fraud The United States Government already has several warships in Dominican waters, and it is not probable that the services of others will be needed. The gunboat Castine is at Santo Domingo City and the cruiser Detroit at Puerto Plata. The gunboat Eagle left Key West for Santo Domingo on Wednesday, and must have reached her destination by this time, though her arrival has not been reported to the Navy Department. The cruiser Newark, Admiral Sigsbee's flagship, is on her way from Guantanamo to Santo Domingo City, and it is quite likely that the cruiser Dixie has been ordered by Rear Admiral Sigsbee to go to Monte Cristi.

vitations to join, but neither invitation had contained any information as to where he was to send his name or who he was to The presence of United States warships ne was to send his name or who he was to see in regard to the matter.

"The charges against Mrs. Pepper," said Judge Dalley, "are abso ute lies. The man whom I suspect of having circulated this pamphlet challenged her to a public test of her powers, but the challenge was beneath her dignity."

Dr. John C. Wyman, another trustee of Mrs. Pencert, object, is highly indignant. in the harbors of Santo Domingo has so far had a quieting effect, and the revolution which was brewing six or eight weeks ago, just before the first protocol was signed, has not assumed tangible form, unless the attempt on the life of President Morales Mrs. Pepper's church, is highly indignant over the pamphlet. He denied last night that he has stated that he saw the face of marks its beginning. Morales has embittered the revolutionary leaders by entering into the agreement with the United a woman medium transformed by spirit power into the face of a man with whiskers. The pamphlet said he had. "I am an honest and competent man, States whereby this Government assumes control of all of the Dominican custom

scientifically, professionally and in other ways, said Dr. Wyman. He intimated that detectives would be Even if a revolution does break out at this time, the American warships cannot do more than protect American interests. The treaty between the two governments has not been ratified by either Governchurch, whom the pamphlet charges with having managed Minnie Williams, said

The American interests in Santo Domingo are so extensive, however, that this Government would probably issue a warning in case of an outbreak. This was done in Puerto Plata last May, when Commander Dillingham of the Detroit forced the warring factions to confine the hostilities to a certain territory and to leave American property severely alone.

runk was in Chicago last fall.

The Bangs sisters, as they are known in piritualistic circles, are declared by Mrs.

R. Francis, who is a spiritualist leader in Chicago, to be the finest spirit painters in the country. The sisters themselves rould not be seen to-night. Their mother dmitted that a spirit painting was a picture sixted by departed spirits, when her It is regarded here as improbable that a evolution has been begun in Santo Domingo City. A revolutionary movement at Monte Cristi, where the anti-administration party united by departed spirits, whom her nughters, although ignorant of art, had has established its headquarters, would b perfectly possible, or at least would have at their beck and call.

The sisters make their living by spirit
painting and other spiritualistic work and
have been doing so for twenty years. They been before the United States Government assumed control of the custom house.

Information has reached Washington that a fight is to be made upon the Dominican protocol in the Congress which convenes at Santo Domingo City on Feb. 27. Senor Joubert, the Chargé d'Affaires of Santo Domingo in New York city, who was in Washington recently, said to-night that he believed that the anti-administration party would not readily agree to the treaty, though he had no doubt of its final ratification.

TRACING CHENEY SECURITIES. Owner's Sister Says She Gave the Missing

as a delegate from the Ninth Assembly district. Senator James J. Kehoe, the Democratic leader of the Ninth Assembly district, and his friends made a fight in his behalf at the last primaries, and subsequently he was seated as a delegate to the general committee. Box to the Coachman. Boston, Feb. 24.—The conference between persons most interested in the Cheney | half an hour of the vaudeville show. Then situation whereby Mr. Cheney has become rived. Hammerstein saw them go. produced the primary tickets to show that James Kehoe, and not James J. Kehoe, was elected. Senator Kehoe's adherents said satisfied that there may be a solution of the mystery without implicating some one against whom he wished no shadow of suslieved they were voting for Senator Keboe and not for the other Keboe. The matter

picion to rest. The investigation yesterday thoroughly brought out the incidents of the last time the box could be accounted for. - On Jan. 17 Mr. and Mrs. Cheney went away for a brief visit, and Mrs. Wilbur, Mr. Chenev's sister. had been invited to the house to look after

things in their absence. Mrs. Wilbur has admitted that she called the coachman to the house to have him return the box of securities to the bank, as the Cheneys directed. The coachman admits that he went to the attie and got a sheet of brown paper with which to wrap up the box, as Mrs. Wilbur told him it was valuable and ought to be wrapped up. The coachman then went out to get his team ready and came back into the lower hall. Mrs. Wilbur called to him over the balus-

trade from the second floor that here was the box. Mrs. Wilbur says that she passed the box to the coachman.

vote urging him to reconsider his resigna-tion was overwhelming and Dr. Herald sent word that he would remain. The coachman admits the incidents up to this point; but he denies that he got the box. On her own unshaken story, Mrs. Wilbur is entirely eliminated from the case It is thought possible that the coachman received the box and then put it down somewhere in the house while he could attend Writers who live sedentary lives and to his horses or some errand, and that when he went back into the house he found the who use coffee are apt to be troubled by faulty vision, which they usually attribute box gone. Being mystifled that he had lost the box after Mrs. Wilbur gave it to him, it is thought not unreasonable that the coachman, though innocent, should not make known that the box never reached

living with the pen. A few years ago I The clue to reach the person who may spells.' My vision frequently became obhave taken the box after Mrs. Wilbur delivered it to the coachman will be followed scured by what may be called kaleidoscopic blurs, in which constantly changing figures up closely and may result in an arrest.

HARVARD MAN ARRESTED. Graduate of 1808 Accused of the Theft

of Books in Cambridge.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.-Augustus P. Zeller. a graduate of Harvard in the class of '98, was arrested by the Cambridge police yesterday charged with the larceny of books valued at \$9.80 from the Harvard Cooperative Society in October last. Zeller is 34 years old and resides in North Cambridge

Before taking his degree at Harvard Zeller was graduated as a bachelor of arts at the University of Kansas, class of '95. He appears in the Harvard catalogue as. belonging to Munich, Germany. After graduating he left Harvard and it is understood that he has been tutoring in the intervening years. He returned to Cambridge only a few months ago.

Zeller was arraigned in the Cambridge | are among the many little court this morning, the case being continued until Feb. 28, and he was held in \$300 bonds.

City College Downs Hamilton in Debate. City College and Hamilton College teams debated in Mendelssohn Hall last night the question:

"Resolved, that United States Senators abould be elected by popular vote." The City College debaters were coached by Prof. Erastus Palmer, head of the department of English, who has never yet lost a debate. St. Clair McKelway decided for the home college.

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METCALFE IN THE LION'S DEN BEARDS THE DOUGHTY OSCAR AND-NOTHING HAPPENS.

The Hammersteinian Kicking, It Seems, Was Being Saved for Jerome, Who Wasn't There-"Life's" Critic, Smiling, Passes Into the Victoria and All Is Peace.

James S. Metcalfe of Life bearded Oscar Hammerstein in the Victoria Theatre last night and lives to tell the tale. Oscar as made so many threats against Metcalfe recently that some of the writer's friends began to fear for his safety if he ever dared enter a Hammerstein theatre. Only a few days ago, at the police court hearing of e Metcalfe conspiracy charge against the theatrical managers, Hammerstein inti-mated that he would be glad to let Metcalfe in his theatre so that he might have the pleasure of kicking him out.

Well, Metcalfe let it be known last night hat he was going to the Victoria Theatre especially to be punched. He was following the advice of his lawyers. He took with im R. V. Woodward, a legal friend. The ir arrived at the theatre about 9 o'clock. Anticipating a mighty row a dozen war prrespondents, hot from a shooting affray Chinatown, awaited the arrival of Metalfe and his friend. Hammerstein stood n the lobby of his playhouse talking with a friend. When a pass fiend approached, Oscar greeted him kindly, got the man seats and escorted him into the theatre. Just then Metcalfe and his friend entered the lobby from the street entrance.

Metcalfe went to the box office, asked for two box seats, paid for them and went into the theatre. Hammerstein was standing just inside the door. Metcalfe and his friend were laughing. The writer brushed right by the theatrical manager. Hammerstein looked him in the eye and Metcalfe returned the gaze. The war correspondents drew pads and pencils and waited for the fray to begin.

Nothing happened. Hammerstein stroked his beard a little more nervously than usual. Metcalfe and his friend were shown to

their seats. But even then the correspondents didn't despair. They expected the doughty Oscar to rise up and smite some one. But he made no attempt to smite.

Metcalfe and his friend remained to see missing securities case has resulted in a they departed as peaceably as they ar-"Well, why didn't you make your bluff

good?" one of the correspondents asked Hammerstein. "That fellow is a sneak, "said the manager. "He's a sneak. He comes in when my back is turned and I don't see him till he gets in

among the audience. I couldn't disturb my audience. As long as he got in he saw a good show, anyway. "But you threatened to kick him out,

said another questioner. "I'd do it, too," was the reply. "He took me unawares. He wasn't the man I expected to kick to-night. I was after that fellow Jerome. He's the one I was waiting for. If he comes here he'll go out." "Will he be propelled out?" was asked.
"Yes, and I'll do it," said Hammerstein.

"I heard to-night that he was coming and I was ready for him. Jerome's a skunk. Any man has the right to throw a skunk out of his theatre." Mr. Hammerstein's antipathy to District

Attorney Jerome is due to a recent statement which Mr. Jerome made concerning the safety of the Lew Fields Theatre, which Hammerstein built.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING BOY. Wilcox Takes the Stand to Tell How He

Shot Young Darling by Accident. ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 24 .- Harold M. Wilcox, who is charged with manslaughter for killing Jack Darling of Westfield on Hallowe'en night by firing into a crowd of young merrymakers, was placed on the witness stand late this afternoon in his own defence. Wilcox said he was angry when he went out of the house with the revolver he went out of the house with the revolver in his pocket. He was not accustomed to bandling a weapon. To frighten the youngsters he said he fired a shot as they were running toward the street. He swore that he aimed at the ground about eight feet from where he was standing. The defence will try to prove that the bullet that killed young Darling struck him after glancing from the ground. The case will go to the jury to-morrow.

Juryman Fined for Race Prejudice. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 24.-Edgel Davis, the Indian Territory cattleman who refused to serve on a Federal Grand Jury with negroes, was taken from jail at Durant yesterday, brought before United States Judge Humphrey and fined \$50 for contempt of court. Davis's friends paid the fine and he was

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DR. HARPER IMPROVING.

Passes the Crisis in the Effects of His Recent Surgical Operation. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-President Harper to-day passed through the crisis of the effects of his operation at the Presbyterian Hospital and was declared by Dr. Billings to be out of danger so far as recovery from the incision which caused the discovery of the incision which caused the discovery of the cancer is concerned. Messages of sym-pathy continue to pour in to the University of Chicago and to President Harper's family, not only from all parts of the United States but also from famous educators in Europe. Among them are letters from President Eliot of Harvard. President Hadley of Yale and President Roosevelt



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DIED. BURKE.-On Friday, Feb. 24, Jeremiah E. Burke, in his 45th year.
Funeral services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at his residence, 8 West 194th st. Burial on Monday at Princeton, N. J.

HENSHAW.-On Feb. 24, 1905, at her residence; 58 West 57th st., New York, after a brief illness, Amelia Nash Henshaw, wife of the late John O. Henshaw and daughter of Edward in the 85th year of her age. Notice of funeral in Sunday papers. LUCAS .- Suddenly at Kingabridge, N. Y., Peb.

23. 1905, Edward Lucas, retired police sergeant, in his 63d year. Funeral services at the Church of the Mediator, Church street, Kingsbridge, Saturday, Feb. 25 MATHERS .- Suddenly, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1905

Alice Welles, only child of Joseph and Carris
W. Mathers, in her 20th year. Services private. McCURDY .-- At her home in Wilmington, Del. on Friday morning. Feb. 24, 1908, Mrs. E. S. McCurdy, the wife of the Rev. T. A. McCurdy. RIPLEY .- On Friday, Feb. 24, at his residence, 16 East 79th st., New York, Sidney Dillon

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th av., near 45th st., on Monday, Feb. 27, at 10 A. M. SHIPMAN .- At Whitesboro, N. Y., on Thursday morning, Feb. 23, 1905, the Rev. Jacob S. Ship-man, D. D., formerly rector of Christ Church,

New York city. Funeral services and interment at Whitesboro at 2 P. M., on Sunday, Feb. 26. Lexington, Ky., papers please copy. WALL.-On Friday, Feb. 24, at her residence, 929

West End av., Catharine Bernheardt, wife of William Francisco Wall.

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Worship on Feb. 25, at 11 A. M. and 420 P. M.
Dr. Stevenson's Morning Topic will be
"Taking Hold of God."
Afternoon Topic: "The Christian Scriptures."
The Bible School meets at 920 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Service commences at 8:18.
Strangers are cordially invited.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Stuyvesant Square-Rev. W. S. Rainaford, D. D., Rector. The Boy. D. Stewart Hamilton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., will preach on Sunday Morning next, February 26th, at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), 34th St., cor. Park Ave.—Services II A. M. Dr. Savage will preach. Subject: "One Unitarian Minister," John White Chadwick. Sunday School 10 o'clock in Chapel. Entrance on Park Ave. UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner of 10th Street-Public worship to morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Rev. George Alexander, D. D., will preach. Wednesday Evening service at 8 o'clock.

CATHEDRAL CRYPT. Amsterdam Avenue and 113th Street-Sunday, February 26th, 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Canon Douglas. PERSONALS.

WANTED-Information regarding Appling S. Deyo ("Andy" Deyo), boatman; left his home, 2d av., Brooklyn, in 1901. C. A. RUNDALL, Brewster, N. Y.